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MIDWEST LIVESTOCK REVIEW RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Slaughter steers and heifers sold lower for the first time in six weeks. Steers were mainly 25-75¢ lower, the only exception to lower prices was Prime steers in Chicago selling steady to 25¢ higher. Slaughter heifers were steady to 50¢ lower, extremes \$1.00 lower on Standard and Good. Cows were 25-50¢ lower and feeders mostly steady to $50 \rlap/e$ lower. Barrows and gilts sold $50 \rlap/e - \$1.00$ higher. Sows were steady to 50¢ higher, but steady to 50¢ lower at Chicago and 25¢ lower at St. Louis. Slaughter lambs were steady to 50¢ lower.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE AND CALVES - Slaughter steers and heifers sold lower at midwest markets following a steady to higher trend for the past five weeks. Lower dressed beef prices more than offset any bullish influence that may have developed from a small decrease in the salable supply. The current slaughter holidays also restricted demand. Slaughter steers were 25-75¢ lower at most markets with kinds grading low-Choice and below under most downward pressure. The only exception of consequence was a steady to 25¢ higher market for Prime steers in Chicago. Accordingly the spread in steer prices became the widest since last April. Last summer the spread in steer prices was the narrowest in 15 years. Heifers were mainly steady to 50¢ lower, extremes \$1.00 lower. Cow prices sagged mostly 25-50¢. Bulls sold steady to \$1.00 higher and reached the highest Level since last April. Vealers sold steady to \$2.00 lower at the two major vealer markets. One of the features of the pre-Christmas week trade was the fact that the supply of slaughter steers Monday in Sioux City was the largest for any day of record at that market.

Chicago, Choice steers bulked at \$24.50-26.00, high-Choice and Prime reaching \$27.00 with a load Prime 1,097# weights \$27.10 in St. Joseph. Chicago, six loads Prime 1150-1400# steers \$28.00, highest of the month and bulk high-Choice and Prime \$26.50-27.50 with quite a few loads to \$27.75 including Prime 1488#. Good steers \$22.00-24.75.

Slaughter heifers: Loadlots mixed Choice and Prime heifers sold up to \$26.00, Choice largely \$23.75-25.00 although numerous loads \$25.25-25.75 in Chicago. Most Good heifers \$21.50-24.00.

Slaughter cows: Most Utility and Commercial cows \$13.50-16.50, Canner and Cutter mostly \$11.50-14.50.

FEEDER CATTLE AND CALVES - Seasonally moderated supplies of feeder cattle and calves at terminal markets found slow outlet at prices unevenly steady to 50¢ lower. At Sioux City a decline of 50¢ to \$1.00 was registered. Severe

winter weather over much of the midwest with accompanying bad road conditions, and additional difficulties in handling livestock once they reached farm or feedlot, did much to curtail demand. Preparations for the upcoming year-end holidays also kept some buyers away from market centers. Added to these temporary restraints on demand was the bearish factor of a material downturn in slaughter cattle prices. Although most all grades and weights were noticeably slower, feeder buyers provided a rather reliable outlet for moderate numbers of fleshy two-way steers weighing over 900#.

Feeder steers: Choice and Fancy 828# brought \$25.00; Good and Choice 800-1050# \$21.50-24.50, majority \$22.00-24.00. Loadlots Choice, partly fattened, 1000-1050# were noted from \$23.00-23.35 but at Chicago four loads Choice 1048# reached \$24.25. Choice 658# brought \$26.25 and several loads Choice 550-575# short yearlings \$28.00-29.50. Bulk Good and Choice 550-750# cashed from \$23.00-26.00; Medium and Good \$19.00-23.50.

Feeder heifers: The few Good and Choice yearling heifers marketed sold chiefly from \$21.00-24.25.

Feeder calves: Loadlots, Choice and mixed Choice and Fancy steers brought \$28.00-33.00, load 480# included at \$32.00. Good and mixed Good and Choice steers ranged \$24.00-29.00.Good and Choice heifers bulked \$22.50-28.00; load Choice 365# \$29.00.

HOGS - Terminal markets - Generally good shipper outlet set the buying pace that influenced a 50¢-\$1.00 price advance on barrows and gilts. Demand centered on butchers weighing 190-250# and these weights showed the largest Slaughter steers: At major markets outside price advance. This was the third consecutive week of higher barrow and gilt prices. Sow prices were steady to 50¢ higher, excluding St. Louis and Chicago which were steady to 50¢ lower. Sows at the eight markets combined were estimated at 10 percent of the receipts. The average weight of barrows and gilts was 229# or about the same as the previous week. Receipts at the twelve markets were 5 percent smaller than the preceding week and almost 10 percent more than the pre-Christmas week a year

Barrows and gilts: U. S. 1-3, 180-250# closed at \$17.00-18.00 and to \$18.25 in Chicago. No. 1-2, 180-240# ranged from \$17.50-18.25. A limited volume of No. 1-2, 190-225# offerings sold up to \$18.50 at Chicago and Indianapolis.

Sows: No. 1-3, 250-400# \$14.00-15.25, and to \$16.00 at the close in Indianapolis. Bulk No. 2-3, 400-600# \$12.75-14.25.

Average cut-out value advantage of U. S.No. 1 over No. 3 live basis 200-220# barrows and gilts was \$1.00 per cwt. based on wholesale

carlot prices of fresh pork cuts at Chicago December 18 to December 22, 1961 inclusive.

Feeder pigs: At Sioux City Good and Choice feeders were 25-75¢ off at \$15.00-16.25; at South St. Paul strong to 25¢ higher at \$15.50-16.25.

Hogs - Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area receipts at 338,000 head were 2 percent smaller than in the preceding week and 3 percent slaughter ewes steady. larger than last year. Barrows and gilts 200-240% made up the bulk of supplies while sows comprised around 8 percent of receipts. Prices for butchers advanced 35-60¢, mostly 45-55¢, and sows were mainly 25¢ up.

On Friday most U. S. No. 1-3, 200-240# parrows and gilts brought \$16.50-17.10 with moderate showing No. 1-2 \$17.00-17.50. U.S. 1-3 270-400 sows \$13.75-15.25; 400-550" \$12.15-14.15.

Hogs - Interior Illinois - Receipts of 98,600 head were 12 percent under the previous week but 8 percent above a year ago. Trading was active with demand generally good. Barrows and gilts under 240% were fully 50¢ higher and heavier weights 25-50¢ higher. Sows were steady to 25¢ higher.

Barrows and gilts: Closing prices No. 1-3 $180-220^{u}_{7}$ mostly \$17.00-17.50, limited volume

\$17.65.

Sows: No. 1-3, 250-400# \$13.00-15.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Receipts at the 12 terminals numbered 81,000 head, a slight increase over last week and 17 percent more than a year ago. Wooled slaughter lambs comprised around 70-80 percent of the moderately large pre-holiday slaughter lamb supply; feeders accounted for 8-20 percent of receipts at most points but reached 30 percent at Denver. Price downturns posted on dressed lamb in recent weeks proved a major factor in declining live prices. Some price recovery on late sessions offset part of earlier losses and most slaughter Standard 975-1150# \$21.50-22.00. lambs finished the week steady to 50¢ lower. Slaughter ewes were steady to 25¢ higher. Feed- \$25.50; 40 loads mostly Choice, 775-975# er lambs were steady to 50¢ lower with the most downturn at St. Paul, St. Joseph and Omaha.

Slaughter lambs: Bulk Choice and mixed Choice and Prime 80-110 wooled \$16.00-17.00, few consignments reached \$17.50; Choice and Prime 110-125# \$15.00-16.25. Good and Choice 78-110# \$15.00-16.50. Bulk Choice and mixed Choice and Prime 78-106# shorn, most with No. 1 and fall shorn pelts, \$15.00-16.00, 4 loads Choice and Prime 95-106# with No. 1 pelt reached \$16.50-16.75 at Chicago. Good and Choice 75-105# \$14.00-15.50.

Slaughter ewes: Cull to Choice wooled \$3.00-7.75 but few Cull along with few Good and Choice over 150% \$2.50-3.50.

Feeder lambs: Choice and Fancy 60-86# \$14.50-16.00, 77# lambs to \$16.25 at St. Paul early. Good and Choice 40-78# largely \$11.00-15.00 but \$9.50-11.50 at St. Joseph.

Sheep and lamb receipts in the Interior-

Icwa-Southern Minnesota area numbered 21,000 head, little changed from the previous week but 18 percent less than last year. Sharply lower carcass lamb prices influenced price downturns on slaughter lambs on most trading sessions but a need for numbers coupled with heavy snowfall prompted higher prices late and offset earlier losses. Slaughter lambs closed steady to weak;

Slaughter lambs: Bulk Choice and mixed Choice and Prime 90-105# wooled, some shipments to 110#, \$15.50-16.50, most late sales \$16.00-16.50 and small showing high-yielding reached \$17.00; Good and low-Choice 85-105# \$14.50-16.00. Bulk Choice and mixed Choice and Prime 85-105/ shorn with No. 1-2 and fall shorn pelts \$14.75-15.50 with few consignments high-yielding and carrying fall shorn pelts \$15.75-16.00; Good and low-Choice \$14.00-15.00.

Slaughter ewes: Cull to Choice wooled \$2.00-4.00.

RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Note: Shrink on most range and feedlot sales none to 5 percent, mostly 4 percent f.o.b. some with short haul and 3 percent shrink. All sales for immediate delivery unless specified.

ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, NEVADA AND UTAH -Slaughter steers and heifers fairly active, fully steady, some 50¢ higher in southern California. Feeder cattle limited but about steady. Slaughter lambs steady to weak in California and steady to 25¢ higher in Utah.

Slaughter steers: California and Arizona, loads Choice 1100-1150# \$26.25-26.30; 150 loads mostly Choice 900-1150# \$25.00-26.00, many into January delivery; 90 lcads Good and Choice 975-1200# \$24.50-25.50; 85 loads mostly Good 750-1100# \$23.75-24.85, 9 loads Standard and Good 900-1075# \$22.50-23.75; 6 loads

Slaughter heifers: Two loads Choice 925# \$24.25-25.00; 16 loads Good and Choice, 750-875# \$24.00-24.25.

Slaughter calves: California, 6 loads Good, end of Choice 450-510# \$24.50; Arizona, load Good 550# \$25.00; 16 loads Good 450-500# \$24.25-24.50.

Feeders: California, 200 Choice, end of Fancy 475# steers \$28.00; 90 Choice 460# heifers \$25.50; 250 Choice, end of Good 600# steers \$24.50; 80 mostly Choice 770# steers \$23.50; 200 mostly Choice, 575# heifers \$23.00. Arizona, 200 Choice 800# steers \$24.50; 220 Choice 500# steers \$24.50; 2,500 Good yearlings and 2-year-olds \$21.50.

Slaughter lambs: California, 4 loads Choice and Prime 100-105# full wooled \$17.00-17.25; 3 loads Choice 100-104# shorn with No.1 pelt \$16.50; load mostly Choice 100/ \$16.00; Utah, 12,000 Choice and Prime 100-109# \$16.50-17.00.

Feeder lambs: California, 325 Good and Choice 76# white-faced wooled \$14.50; 275 ewes 4 and 5 years old wooled and to lamb in February \$15.00.

COLORADO, SOUTHERN WYOMING, WESTERN KANSAS AND WESTERN NEBRASKA - Direct sales at country feedlots uneven. Average to high-Choice slaughter steers strong, lower grades 25-50¢ lower. Heifers steady to 25¢ lower.

age to high-Choice including few Prime 1100# \$26.40; 115 loads Choice 1050-1325# \$25.00-26.00; 4 loads Good and Choice 1000-1075# \$25.00.

Slaughter heifers: Colorado, 90 loads average to high-Choice 825-1070# \$25.50-25.75; 3 loads 1025# on delivered basis \$26.00; 17 loads Choice 825-975# \$25.00-25.25: 7 loads Good and Choice 910-975# \$24.50-24.75.

100 Good and Choice 815# steers \$23.65; 100 Good and Choice heifers 625# \$24.00. Nebraska. 300 mostly Choice 700-850# steers \$23.75-24.65. Western Kansas, 910 Choice 700-750# steers \$24.40.

Sheep and lambs: All classes steady with supplies reduced. Colorado, 1,500 Choice and Prime 100-109# wooled slaughter lambs \$17.00-17.50; 450 mixed Choice and Prime shorn slaughter lambs, No. 2 pelts, \$16.00; 375 mixed Utility and Good 120# slaughter ewes \$6.50, small end Cull out at \$4.50. Wyoming, 2,100 Choice 85-95# feeder lambs \$15.00.

NEW MEXICO, WEST TEXAS, WESTERN OKLAHOMA, SOUTHWESTERN KANSAS - Clovis Area - Slaughter steers strong, heifers strong to 25¢ higher. Limited sales on feeders steady.

Slaughter steers: About 100 Choice and Prime 1511# \$24.10; load Choice and Prime 1700# \$24.00; 194 mostly Choice 1050-1100# \$25.00; 850 Good and Choice 900-1100# delivery through January \$24.00-24.75.

Slaughter heifers: Sixty Choice 900-925# \$24.50-25.00; 540 Good and Choice 850-900# through January delivery \$24.00-24.25; 947 Good, few Choice, 720-825# \$23.50-24.50; 1,420 Good 600-700# \$24.00-24.50.

Feeders: Around 500 Good to mostly Choice 750# short fed steers \$22.50; 2,500 Choice to mostly Fancy 400-425# calves, steers \$30.00, heifers \$28.00.

Lambs: Prices steady on limited supply; 3,500 Choice, few Prime, 95-102# No. 2 to fall shorn slaughter lambs \$15.00; 600 Choice 80# fall shorn feeders \$12.50.

Amarillo Area: Slaughter cattle fully steady to strong, stockers and feeders moder-ately active and steady.

Slaughter steers: About 375 Good and Choice 1100-1200# \$24.75-25.00; 200 Good and Choice 1050-1150# delivered \$25.25.

Slaughter heifers: Around 180 Good and Choice 700-925# \$23.50-24.00.

Feeder cattle: January-February delivery; 275 Choice 825-1000# steers \$23.00-24.00; 2,500 Good and Choice 650-850# \$23.00-24.50; March-April delivery, 1,600 mostly Good 575-625# steers \$23.00-23.25; January-March delivery, 250 Choice 625-750# heifers \$23.00-23.50; 640 Good and Choice 575-625# \$23.00; 230 Medium and Good cows, 30 calves, \$165.00 per cow.

IDAHO, OREGON AND WASHINGTON - Small vol-Slaughter steers: Colorado, 16 loads aver- ume slaughter steers and heifers steady during pre-holiday week. Very small number feeder cattle. Moderate volume slaughter lambs, steady, bulk of lambs moving to California interests.

Slaughter steers: Washington, high-Good to mostly Choice 1000-1100# \$25.50-26.00, Standard with few Good 1100-1220# \$21.00-22.00. Oregon. mostly Choice 1000-1100# \$25.50-25.75. Idaho, mostly Choice 1050-1300# \$24.50-25.00. Feeders: Limited volume steady. Colorado, load mixed Good and Choice 1050# \$24.00, Standard Holsteins \$21.50.

Slaughter heifers: Washington, load Choice 900# \$24.00, load Standard 1020# \$21.00. Oregon, mostly Choice 850-900# \$24.00, high-Good and Choice 915-1020# \$23.00-23.50. Idaho, Choice 925# \$24.50, immediate to January 30th delivery; Good to mostly Choice 800-950,# \$23.25-24.00.

Feeders: Washington, 200 head mostly Choice 1000# steers \$25.00 delivered to another feedlot within the State.

Slaughter lambs: Washington, Choice with No. 2 pelts 100# \$15.00. Oregon, Choice and Prime 98-115# with No. 3 pelts to full wooled \$16.25-17.25, those \$16.75 and above largely delivered to California. Idaho, Choice and Prime 102-113# wooled \$16.75-17.00.

Slaughter ewes: Oregon, 150 Cull to Good wooled \$3.00-5.00, delivered.

MONTANA AND NORTHERN WYOMING - There were hardly enough direct sales of any class of livestock to accurately test any trends, but limited sales all classes generally steady.

Slaughter bulls: Couple loads Cutter and Utility 1400-1600# \$19.00-19.50.

Feeders: Southern Montana, about 50 average to high-Choice steers to be delivered around March 1, \$25.00. Southern Montana, and northern Wyoming, around 100 Medium and low-Good 4-8-year-old stock cows \$185.00-190.00 per head.

Feeder calves: Scattered small sales in western Montana, and northern Wyoming, totaling around 600 high-Good to average Choice 375-425# steers \$27.00-29.00, heifers \$25.00-27.00.

Slaughter lambs: Southern Montana, and northern Wyoming, couple sales totaling 750 Choice around 100-110# \$17.00.

Slaughter ewes: Eastern Montana, and northern Wyoming, few lots totaling 925 Utility and Good 110-140# \$4.00-5.50.

Feeder lambs: Northern Wyoming, around 500 Good and Choice 65-75# \$14.00-14.50.

	WEEKLY	RECEIPTS	OF SALABLE	LIVESTOCK	AT 12 PU	BLIC MARKET	S	
	Catt			ves	: H		: Sheep and	lambs
Market	Dec. 23	Dec. 24 1960	Dec. 23	Dec. 24		Dec. 24	Dec. 23	Dec. 24 1960
Chicago	37,369	38,067	116	186	36,253		8,447	6,211
Cincinnati	2,799	2,573	369	433	9,899		585	859
Denver	6,947 4,648	6,521 6,746	688 826	501 1,450	5,948 1,485		10,844 9,137	7,777 3,550
Indianapolis	6,506	4,919		322	26,023		2,175	2,007
Kansas City	19,275	17,593	892	936	15,935	15,333	3 , 969	4,046
Oklahoma City .	8,387 38,070	7,156 38,887	1,552 769	1,605 508	3,765 53,944		1,590 11,092	1,456 10,233
Omaha St. Joseph	13,817	16,294		50.2	24,585		6,441	5,942
St. Louis NSY .	13,159	12,021	1,573		48,657	50,755	4,002	5,994
Sioux City	30,716	28,899	2,615		44,813 52,637	37,616 44,153		10,465
S. St. Paul	19,292	17,457	8,752					10,377
Total Dec. 16, '61	200,985 214,179		18,825 18,683		339,947		79,189	68,917
INTERIOR IOWA AN	D SOUTHERN		- Dec	. 23, 1961	Dec.	16, 1961	Dec. 24,	1960
*Revised		Hogs		338,000 21,000		45,000 21,300	327,0 25,6	
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			Week ended		Mont		Five mont	hs
		Dec.21	Dec.14	Dec.22	Nov.	Nov.	July-N	
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Steers - 1001# u			669	804		2,692		10,779
	0		3,068	1,789 3,655	8,044 18,085		39,218 89,087	38,123 87,574
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	• • • • • • • • •	6,714	5,863	9,427	44,482	55,150	263,626	315,773
Total steers 10 Av. wt. " "	markets	_ ,	13,966 744#	20,257 725#	97 , 657 7 20#	113,752 715#	540,020 712#	602 ,4 39 705#
Av. cost* " "	••••		\$23.51	\$23.62	\$23.39	\$22.97	\$22.98	\$21.90
	cago sas City		22.50 23.24	23.71 23.16	23.39 23.03	22.49 22.54	22.88 22.80	22.76 21.52
	ha		24.12	23.59	24.51	24.07	24.13	23.24
n n n S.	St. Paul	22.05	21.03	21.79	20.69	21.13	20.91	21.17
	wx City ver		25.36 24.08	24.99 24.41	24.49 24.24	24.11 23.76	23.86 23.74	23.34 22.82
n n n Ft.	Worth	22.78	22.41	22.56	21.99	20.44	21.98	19.91
" " " Okl	ahoma City.	22.99	23.89	22.29	23.03	21.43	22.00	19.93
	St. Joseph.		22.50	22.55 23.01	22.65 22.15	21.60 21.24	22.46 21.84	20.76 20.72
Total calves - 1	Louis NSY.		22.71 15,692			125,143	433,783	469,703
	n n		1,888	3,267	16,489	18,509	98,774	106,347
" cows	" "	1,621	1,297	1,640	12,741	12,256	31,369	27,250
* Not adjusted								
		T OF FEEL	ER CATTLE	AND SLAUGH	TER COWS	IN SALABLE		
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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/ Percent of total Average weight Average price in Number of head by grades (pounds) dollars per 100 lb. Grade Week ended Dec. 22: Dec. 21: Dec. 22: Dec. 21: Dec. 22: Dec. 21: Dec CHICAGO 4,498 3,045 11.7 16.3 1,249 1,228 28.29 27.31 1,171 15,534 17,909 59.9 64.7 Choice..... 1,156 26.05 26.91 6,360 4,294 1,128 Good..... 24.5 15.5 1,088 25.01 24.48 1,012 Standard..... 685 594 2.7 2.1 1,001 22.55 22.85 .1 1,245 Commercial 28 22.47 Utility..... 311 352 1.3 1,016 1,059 20.47 20.47 1,169 25,935 All grades.... 27,675 26.70 1,144 Prime.... 235 269 1.4 1.4 1,178 1,182 27.09 26.25 7,629 9,124 Choice 46.0 48.9 1,149 1,176 25.15 25.74 1,130 Good..... 1,094 7,715 8,466 46.5 45.4 24.13 23.78 Standard..... 671 1,083 1,079 706 4.0 3.8 20.64 21.52 Utility..... 341 95 2.1 1,079 1,024 19.93 19.07 16,591 1,151 All grades.... 1,120 18,660 24.30 24.83 STOUX CITY 297 2.4 1,235 27.30 Prime.... 4.3 613 1,232 26.17 7,460 Choice..... 60.6 1,163 26.10 8,849 61.4 1,149 25.06 Good..... 4,304 1,121 34.9 24.75 4,200 29.1 1,097 23.92 Standard..... 1,100 205 21.14 1,065 617 4.3 21.83 1,102 19.62 Utility..... 51 126 993 .9 19.87 1,149 All grades.... 12,317 25.57 14,405 1,132 24,62 KĀNĪAĪ 1.9 107 1,033 27.10 Prime.... 3 ---1,114 26.70 1,106 19.4 1,114 Choice.... 964 1,130 25.56 26.10 15.4 3,707 4,522 65.1 1,075 1,127 23.67 72.2 24.48 Good..... 1,071 575 10.1 Standard..... 748 12.0 1,061 21.49 Commercial.... 202 1,090 Utility..... 28 19.32 995 18.67 5,697 All grades.... ST. LOUIS NSY 1,210 1,227 27.50 1.3 27.50 Prime.... 62 25.4 1,055 897 1,204 17.6 1,077 25.86 25.92 Choice..... 1,059 2,580 54.5 1,013 24.33 Good..... 2,467 48.4 24.20 786 Standard..... 1,503 29.5 16.6 968 22.48 22.04 970 Commercial.... 102 899 18.31 Utility..... 226 962 19.61 4,734 1,042 24.32 All grades.... 5,095 1,009 23.83 S. ST. JOSEPH 27.10 1,098 25 43 .4 •5 1,193 27.37 Prime..... 1,134 2,313 24.95 25.99 Choice..... 35.2 1,136 3,341 41.0 1,070 1,099 23.53 Good.... 3,838 4,321 58.5 53.0 23.94 1,122 21.06 Standard..... 387 5.9 1,130 20.82 451 Utility..... ---All grades.... 6,563 DENVER 26.40 1.2 1,111 Prime..... 17 25.94 62.9 1,144 1,204 25.81 714 Choice..... 779 53.2 24.59 1,126 24.95 362 31.9 1,137 Good..... 43.0 629

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Standard.....

Utility.....

All grades....

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^{1/} Data collected by Statistical Reporting Service, and Livestock Division, A. M. S.

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ordy or more		: 1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1060	1061	1060
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Boston, New York City A	lrea	12,685	13,858	9,020	10,235	54,232	52,822	32,928	37,866
Baltimore, Philadelphia		8,966		1,545		30,719			3,606
Cin., Cleve., Detroit,		17,484		1,269		110,843			
Chicago Area			16,820			42,784			
St. Paul- Wisc. Areas		28,226		27,346		118,469			16,965
St. Louis Area		10,535		1,886		76,494			5,321
Sioux City-So. Dakota		31,093	23,138			115,157	106,007	11,882	12,461
Omaha Area		39,744		165		88,157			
Kansas City		13,396				37,486			
Iowa - So. Minnesota		35,636		11,963	9,215	321,091	303,671	39,482	
Lou'l, Evan'l. Nash'l.			4,987	2,750					
Georgia, Florida, Ala.			7,685	2,992		29,238			
St. Jo'ph. Wichita, Ok		18,834						8,314	
Ft. Worth, Dallas, San		8,439				18,395			12,678
Denver, Ogden, Salt Lal			18,445						
Los Angeles, San Fran.		22,073	21,241	1 770	1 400				17,908
Portland, Seattle, Spol		7,066	6 7 5 5	7,779	1,492		28,435		
		_	6,155			17,00%	12,000	2 - 2,041	2,478
Total		305,990		74.514	1	.214.133		211,276	
		- ,	288,507	,	68,501	1	.156.128	3	211,936
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*Revision: Sioux City	7-So. Dako	ota Area	- Dec. 19	, 1961	Cattle	34,962.			
FST.	IMATED FEI	DERALLY T	NSPECTED	SLAUGHTE	OR AND M	EAT PROD	UCTTON		
EST	IMATED FEI							·	
EST								: : Total	Total
	Bee	ef :	 Veal	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Pork	$ \frac{1}{2}$ $ \frac{1}{2}$ L	amb mutton	Total	Total
Week ended	Bee	ef :	 Veal	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Pork	$ \frac{1}{2}$ $ \frac{1}{2}$ L	amb mutton	Total meat	Total
	Bed Num-: ber:	ef Prod.	Veal Num-: Pr	(ez	Pork ccllar	d): and Num-	amb mutton Prod.	prod.	: lard : prod.
	Bed Num-: ber:	ef Prod.	 Veal	(ez	Pork ccllar	d): and Num-	amb mutton Prod.	prod.	: lard : prod.
Week ended	Num-: ber:	Prod.	Veal Num-: Pr ber: Pr	(ex. Number 1, 10)	Pork tcl.lar n- Pro	d): and Num-d: ber	amb mutton_ Prod.	prod.	: lard : prod.
Week ended	Num-: ber: 1,000 m	Prod. : ;	Veal Num-: Pr ber: :	od: Number	Pork ccl.lar n- Pro 000 mil. 90 19	d: and Number ber 1,00	amb mutton_ Prod. 0 mil.lt	meat prodmil.lb.	prod.
Week ended Dec. 23, 1961 Dec. 16, 1961	Bee Num-: ber : 1,000 mm 370 400	Prod. : 1 11.1b. 1 217.2 237.2	Veal Num-: Pr ber: : ,000 mil 105 ll 93 9	(ex. Number 1,0 1,3 1,3 1,3	Pork ccl. lar Pro 000 mil. 90 19' 75 19	d: Num- ber 1b. 1,00	mutton_ Prod. in mil.lt in mil.lt in mil.lt in mil.lt in mil.lt in mil.lt	meat : prod. .mil.lb. 436.9 452.7	mil.lb.
Week ended Dec. 23, 1961 Dec. 16, 1961 Dec. 2, 1961 1/	Bee Num-: ber : 1,000 mm 370 400 404	Prod. : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	Veal Num-: Pr ber: : Pr ,000 mil 105 ll 93 9 118	: (ex. Num. ber 1,0 1,3 1,3 1,5 1,5	Pork (cllar	d: and Number 1,00 7.7 233.0 26 31	mutton_ Prod. 0 mil.lt 0 11.0 5 12.7	prod. o.mil.lb. 436.9 452.7	prod. mil.lb. 50.8
Week ended Dec. 23, 1961 Dec. 16, 1961	Bee Num-: ber : 1,000 mm 370 400 404	Prod. : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	Veal Num-: Pr ber: : Pr ,000 mil 105 ll 93 9 118	: (ex. Num. ber 1,0 1,3 1,3 1,5 1,5	Pork (cllar	d: Num- ber 1b. 1,00	mutton_ Prod. 0 mil.lt 0 11.0 5 12.7	meat : prod. .mil.lb. 436.9 452.7	mil.lb.
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^{1/} Actual slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard.

CATTLE: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS In dollars per 100 pounds

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	Chicago	Kansas	City	Omah	a .	Den	ver	Nor Portl	
Classification	Dec. Dec. 23 24 1961 1960	Dec. 23 1961	Dec. 24 1960	Dec. 23 1961	Dec. 24 1960	Dec. 23 1961	-0./ι	23	Dec. 24 1960
	Slaught	er cattle	, calve	s and vea	lers				
Steers - Prime 900-1100# 1100-1300	26.88 28.20 27.40 28.33		1740		27.48	 			
Choice 900-1100 1100-1300 Good 900-1100	26.00 27.10 26.00 26.72 24.08 24.80	25.38 23.75	26.10	25.38 25.28 23.65		25.78	26.12 26.12 23.25	25.88 25.62 24.50	25.75 24.50
Standard - All wts.	22.05 22.40	21.00	20.58	21.75	21.25	21.62	20.00	21.75	21.75
Heifers - Choice 700-900# Good 600-800 Standard - All wts.	24.90 25.88	23.25	22.98	24.82 22.88 20.75	25.52 23.48 21.12		25.56 23.12 19.50	23.75 22.50 19.75	23.62 22.50 19.75
Cows - All weights - Commercial Utility	15.65 15.48 14.88 14.8		15.85 14.82	16.35 15.25	15.50 14.25	16.50	16.00	15.25	16.00 15.00
Cutter Canner	14.00 13.75 12.52 12.00	14.55	13.72	13.85 12.75		15.12 14.00	13.95	14.00 12.25	12.75 10.25
Bulls - All weights - Commercial Utility	19.08 18.10 20.32 18.60			18.65 18.52	17.25 17.50	18.75	18.75	20.25	19.25
Calves - 500# down - Choice Good	60 m								22.75
Standard									19.75
Vealers - All wts Choice Good Standard	24.50 22.50 18.50	23.00	20.75	25.50 23.00 20.25	23.00 20.75 17.50		00 m2 (mm) 00 m2	31.00 28.00 23.50	28.00 26.00 22.50
	F	eeder ca	ttle and						
Steers - Choice 500-800# Good 500-800 Medium 500-1000	26.30 26.62 24.30 24.50 22.00 21.50	25.50	25.50 23.75	26.25 24.25		23.00		22.50 19.50	
Heifers - Choice 500-750# Med. & Gd. 500-750				24.00 20.75					20.75
Cows - All wts Med. & Gd.		16.00	15.25	16.00	15.00	17.75	16.00		
Calves - 300-500# - Steers - Good & Choice		27.30	26.50	28.00	28.50	30.00	29.00	25.50	24.50
Heifers - Good & Choice				26.00					

HOGS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS In dollars per 100 pounds

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17.42 18.18 16.90 17.28 17.66 18.14 17.54 17.96 17.94 18.25 17.42 18.15 17.2	17.74 18.18 16.90 17.28 17.66 18.14 17.54 17.96 17.94 18.42 17.48 17.91 17.42 18.15 16.65 17.25 17.25 17.25 17.25 17.25 17.25 18.25 17.25 18.25 17.25 18.25 17.25 18.25 17.25 17.25 18.25 17.25 18.25 17.25 18.25 17.25 18.25 17.25 18.25 17.25 18.25 17.25 18.25 17.25 18.25 17.25 18.25 17.25 18.25 17.25 18.25 17.25 18.25 17.25 18.25 17.25 18.25 17.2		: 18.05	18.72	16.91		17.78	. ~	17.52	• •	18.04		7.4	96	17.40		17.	18.14
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AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG,
COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO

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Week ended	Hog products 1/:	Hog prices 2/	Gross spread or margin 3/
Dec. 23, 1961 Dec. 16, 1961 Dec. 24, 1960	18.71	\$17.68 17.18 18.44	\$1.06 1.53 1.58

^{1/} Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

2/ Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1,2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago. 3/ Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

Week ended			:	Corn 2/ No.3 yellow Cents per bushel	:	price ratio
Dec. 23, 1961 Dec. 16, 1961 Dec. 24, 1960 1/ Weighted average.	····	17.31 16.90 17.63		109.1 109.1 103.6		15.9 15.5 17.0

SHEEP AND IAMBS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS In dollars per 100 pounds

Cla	ssification	Chicago	Omaha	Kansas City	Fort Worth	Denver	Ogder	North Port- land
SLAUGHTER Prime	IAMBS: (Wooled) Dec. 23, 1961 Dec. 24, 1960	- 110# down 17.20 17.45	16.35	16.68 16.70		17.15	16.75 18.00	15.62
Choice	Dec. 23, 1961 Dec. 24, 1960	16.45 17.02	15.85 17.05	16.08 16.18	15.75 16.38	16.41 17.20	16.12 16.75	15.50 17.38
Good	Dec. 23, 1961 Dec. 24, 1960	15.00 15.52	14.72 15.72	15.18 15.42	14.75 15.88	15.40 16.20	15.12 15.75	14.50 16.50
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Cull & Utility	Dec. 23, 1961 Dec. 24, 1960	5.00 5.50	5.45 5.25	4.12 3.88	5. 50* 6.80*	5.00* 5.39*	4.75 3.75	4.00 3.62
Good &	MBS: - All wts. Dec. 23, 1961 Dec. 24, 1960		13.60 15.60		11.88	15.62 16.62	13.75	13.50

^{*}Shorn basis.

UNITED STATES FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGIONS November 1961 - with comparisons (Thousand head)

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Region	Catt	le		ves	Hogs	<u> </u>	Sheep &	Lambs
O .	1961	1960	1961_	<u> 1960</u>	1961	<u> 1960</u> :	1961	1960_
N. Atlantic States	132	122	131	119	551	504	186	188
S. Atlantic States	54	47	39	35	322	307	1/	1/
N. C. States - Eastern	258	266	141	176	1,261	1,244	<u>1</u> / 65	1/ 100
N. C. States - N. Western	566	511	67	72	2,706	2,395	434	415
N. C. States - S. Western	156	157	11	14	622	522	85	70
S. Central States	182	188	56	62	538	458	137	105
Mountain States	129	128	2	2	102	93	155	164
Pacific States	207	205	22	22	2.25	183	150	148
Total	1,683	1,625	469	502	6,327	5,707	1,213	1,192

Other animals slaughtered under Federal inspection, (number of head): November 1961, horses 7,531; goats 9,380; November 1960, horses 5,542; goats 6,772.

1/ Data not available for publication.

Data furnished by Agricultural Research Service.

WHOLESALE MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

LESS THAN CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEW

EASTERN SEABOARD - Steer carcass prices were steady to 50¢ lower, the downturns recorded on most sales at New York and Philadelphia; cow beef steady to \$1.00 up. Veal prices were uneven as upturns of \$2.00-4.00 were made at New York, \$1.00 at Washington and at Philadelphia prices weak to \$2.00 lower, Baltimore steady. Lamb ranged from steady to \$4.00 lower, major portion \$1.00 off. Pork loins were steady to \$1.00 lower, except at Philadelphia where the trend was \$1.00-2.00 higher. Boston butts sold \$3.00-7.00 higher; fresh skinned hams steady to \$2.00 up; spareribs steady to \$1.00 higher.

Prices were steady for Choice and Prime kosher dressed steer forequarters at New York; kosher veal and calf sold \$1.00-2.00 higher; lamb weak to mostly \$1.00 lower.

During the pre-Christmas week supplies of fresh meats were below normal. However, at New York lamb supplies were normal and trading slow on all sessions. In the steer beef division demand was good with buyers particularly aggressive for loins and ribs. Outlet was poor for steer arm chucks at all points along the Eastern Seaboard. Cow beef, veal and calf cleared fairly well in an active trade. Retailer demand was fair for lamb cuts, but outlet was poor for carcasses at New York. Most pork moved readily, however, at the close loins were slow at New York and Baltimore. A small volume of steer beef went unsold in most areas and some lamb and pork loins were carried at New York.

CHICAGO - Carcass steer and heifer beef sold steady to 50¢ lower, veal mostly \$1.00 higher, lamb \$1.00-1.50 lower, pork loins 8-16# \$1.50-2.00 higher, Boston butts 4-8# steady to 50¢ lower, spareribs 3# down 50¢ higher.

The beef supply was normal, with more Good grade offered than recently. Lamb, pork loins and spareribs appeared in normal volume, veal small. Small supplies of Boston butts on early sessions increased to moderate after midweek.

Wholesale carcass beef trade was slow. Demand was poor for rounds and arm and squarecut chucks for immediate use, however, moderate demand prevailed for delivery after Christmas and these sold above current prices. Ribs and loins reached highest levels in quite some time, as all segments of the trade were aggressive. Veal prices advanced on the basis of a small supply as demand was only moderate. Lamb sold lower for the third consecutive week in a slow trade. Hindsaddles, legs and loins usually enjoyed good clearance but forequarter meat was slow. Trad-

ing was brisk for Boston butts through Wednesday but closed slow. Demand was only moderate for pork loins and spareribs.

PACIFIC COAST - Carcass steer and heifer beef sold steady to \$1.00 higher. Cow beef was steady in California, strong to \$1.00 higher in the Pacific Northwest. Calf, veal and lamb prices held steady. Fresh pork steady in Southern California and strong to \$2.00 higher in San Francisco. Loins were firm to \$3.00 higher in Portland and Seattle, fresh skinned hams weak to \$1.00 lower and other cuts steady. Cured pork sold steady except smoked hams were strong to \$1.00 higher in Northern California.

Carcass steer and heifer beef trade was rather slow as demand narrowed during the pre-holiday trade. Supplies of cow beef accumulated and demand was poor in California but moderate in the Pacific Northwest. A moderate outlet developed for liberal offerings of lamb. Pork trading was moderately active.

CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEW

CHICAGO, DENVER, OMAHA, NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA - Steer and heifer beef sold very slow in a sluggish pre-holiday trade. Demand was only fair all week and prices declined sharply early. Slaughterers at the major meat packing centers resisted the sharp downturn and by midweek some of the early decline was recovered.

The trend on steer beef was mostly 50ϕ -\$1.00 lower. Heifer beef sold steady to \$1.00 lower with the most decline on Good grade. Cow beef sold in an uneven trade at mostly steady to 50ϕ lower prices with the most decline on Utility grade. At Philadelphia prices were strong to 50ϕ higher. Clearance was incomplete on steer and heifer beef.

Carcass lamb supplies were normal and trading was extremely slow and with demand poor, prices were \$1.00-2.00 lower, mostly \$1.00 lower. Clearance was near complete.

Pork supplies were about normal for the week and sold in a moderately active trade with pork butts finding the poorest outlet. Pork loins were unevenly steady to \$2.00 higher on 12-16# weights, while some 12# and under sold steady to 50¢ lower at Omaha. Pork butts prices dropped sharply after a rapid advance last week and closed \$3.00-4.00 lower. Fresh hams sold 50¢-\$2.00 lower at Omaha and Chicago with the most decline on 12-16# weights. Pork carcasses held steady at New York and were 75¢-\$1.50 higher at Philadelphia. Clearance was near complete.

WHOLESALE DRESSED MEAT PRICES - LESS THAN CARLOT BASIS Weekly average of daily quotations in dollars per 100 pounds

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		New	York	Chic	ago	San Fr	rancisco	Los A	ngeles
Classi	fication	:		_*		·			
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Steer beef -					, M°2°-				_ #-#
Prime	7 00 – 800#	44.50	45.25						
Choice	600-700	44.20	46.25	43.06	44.94	41.88	8 41.88	41.38	41.00
	700-800	43.55	45.25	42.62		41.00	0 40.75	40.25	39.50
Good	500-600	42.60	42.75	41.75		40.6		40.81	40.00
Walden bank	60 0-7 00	43~10	43.50	41.75	43.25	39.88	8 39.50	39.75	38.50
Heifer beef Choice	500-600#			47.00	17 77		40.00		47.00
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Good	500-600			40.38	41.50	38.50		40.12	39.25
Veal -				10.00	-1,00	00.0			00.00
Prime	90-120#	62.50	59.00	55.50	55.00				
Choice	90-120	56.00	52.50	52.25	52.00				
Good	90-120	50.00	45.00	47.75	46.50	52.50	48.75		
Lamb - Prime	45-55#		40.00			_			
Choice	45=55	39.45	40.00	37.00	38.50	37.50		39.00	41.00
Fresh pork -		39.35	39.50	37.00	38.50	37.50	39.50	39.00	41.00
Loins	8-12#	45.70	49.35	42.95	46.40	48.38	8 49 .7 5	45.50	45.50
Butts	4-8	41.40	38.00	37.10	36.50	41.75		36.50	41.50
Spareribs	3# down	39.00	40.80	34.38	36.00	41.00		37.00	39.50
Cured pork -									
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	moked - (Cook	51.00	47.50	49.25	53.00	51.50	56.00	49.00	52.50
	ating) 4-8#	32.00	33.00	34.00	32.75	33.75	32.50	34.50	33.00
Lard, 1# car	rton	15.00	16.50		14.50	17.50		16.50	15.53
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Good	800 - 900 500 - 600	40.00 <u>-</u> 39.00 <u>-</u>	41.00 3 40.50 3 40.00	9.50-40.00 8.75-39.50	39.75 39.25	-40.25 -39. 7 5	42.50-42.7 42.00 41.00-42.0	42.50 42.00	0-43.00 0-42.50
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BOSTON WOOL MARKET REVIEW

Supplies of greasy domestic worsted wools were small in the Boston market. A couple cars of medium grade fleece wools were sold at firm prices.

Trade in woolen wools and noils was slow at about steady rates. A substantial weight of greasy domestic pulled wools sold this week

for combing use.

At a sealed bid sale in Wyoming, approximately 200,000 pounds of original bag territory wools sold while small odd lots of fall wools were moved in Texas. Trade was very limited in the fleece wool States. Offerings

were small in all the primary areas.

According to midweek cables all foreign wool markets were closed for the year-end holidays. Australia closed weak with the demand furnished by the Continent, Japan, Poland and the United States. General competition prevailed at the close in New Zealand. In South Africa short wools closed very strong as offerings were scarce, while combing wools were plentiful and quotations about steady with United States, France and Italy dominating in the trade. In South America, the Argentine market was very slow with occasional sales out of Montevideo at steady rates.

Fleece Wools - Graded 56/58s good French combing and staple fleece wool brought around \$1.07 while graded 50/54s staple and good

French moved at \$1.05 clean basis.

Territory Wools - Original bag bulk fine, good French combing and staple territory wool sold at sealed bid sale in Casper, Wyoming at an estimated clean price of \$1.20-1.25 delivered East.

Texas Wools - Fall wool sold in Texas at an estimated scoured price around .98-\$1.02, delivered East.

Mohair - A car or two of adult mohair sold in Texas in a range of 78-80¢ to the warehouse.

Foreign Wools - Spot foreign wools were slow to move. A fair volume of greasy Cape type 47, a good topmaking 12 months 64/70s sold for shipment around \$1.27 clean basis, duty paid while super skirted Montevideo 60s brought around \$1.18, 60/58s at \$1.16 and 58/56s about \$1.13 clean basis, duty paid for shipment. Cabled reports at week's end follow with combing wools converted to clean U. S. oil-combed yields and short wools to scouring yields, in bond.

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7	-	\$1.04	27	_	\$.96
8	_	1.03	28	-	.95
47	-	1.03	32	-	.94
48	-	1.01	33	_	.92
52	_	1.00	38	-	.91
53	-	.99			

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72A	_	\$1.04	422	-	\$.99	93	_	\$1.03
73	_	1.01	423	_	.95	834	_	1.01
74	_	.99	424	_	.89	100	_	.97

Montevideo Super Skirted Wools - 60/64s - 96¢, 60s - 93¢, 60/58s - 91¢, 58/56s - 88¢, 56/50s - 87¢.

Carpet Wools - Sales of spot carpet wools continued to lag. Most all foreign carpet quotations showed a weaker price trend. Greasy Buenos Aires November second clips were priced around 74ϕ , March wools 69ϕ and fleeces around $75\frac{1}{2}\phi$. Greasy New Zealand fleeces at $74-75\phi$ and early shorn at 73ϕ , all clean fibers present for shipment.

Woolen Wools - Sales follow:

Scoured Pulled Domestic

60/62s $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " ch. wh. \$1.15 60s lambs $2-2\frac{1}{2}$ " ch. wh. 1.05-1.06 56/58s lambs $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " ch. wh. 1.02-1.04 50/56s lambs 2-3" ch. wh. .98

Greasy Pulled Domestic (Clean basis)

60s 2-3" choice \$1.12 56/58s 2-3" ch. 1.06-1.08

Scoured Shorn Domestic

Terr. fine sorts good color \$.80 Scoured Pulled Foreign

Spot N. Z. 56/58s 2-3" ch. wh. \$1.12-1.15

N. Z. 56/58s 2-3" ch. wh. \$1.10 Apr.-May delivery

Greasy Pulled Foreign (Clean basis-duty paid)

Spot N. Z. 56/58s 2-3" ch. \$1.08 N. Z. 56/58s 2-3" choice \$1.05-1.06

Noils

Def. dom.	80s French	\$.48
	70s French	.48
Super Cape	64/70s Schlums.	.69
	. 64s Schlums.	. 54 \frac{1}{2}
	. 60/62s Schlums.	.53½
Clear N. Z	. 50s X-bred nobles	.72

CLOSING FUTURES QUOTATIONS - Dec. 21, 1961 (Furnished by the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange)

March wool tops - \$1.575 (Bid)
May wool tops - 1.560 (Bid)
64s grade - 2.55" minimum length
March wool - \$1.176 (Traded)
May wool - 1.161 (Bid)
64s grade - 2½" ave. stretched length

MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS PREPARED AND PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

		Wee	ek ended		
Product	Nov. 4 1961	Nov. 11 1961	Nov. 18 1961	25	Dec. 2 1961
Placed in cure -	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#
Beef 1/	3,261	3,279	3,223	3,320	3,597
	68,989	65,441	67,114	56,839	72,034
	211	7	224	6	19
Beef 1/	918	1,018	884	741	1,093
	52,116	52,108	50,262	41,801	49,873
Cooked meat -					
Beef	1,212	1,236	1,107	1,102	1,421
	4,085	4,148	3,767	3,470	5,226
	104	94	128	77	126
Sausage - Fresh finished To be dried or semi-dried Franks, wieners Other, smoked or cooked .	5,412	6,305	6,287	4,868	5,395
	2,649	2,361	2,627	2,293	2,654
	12,156	12,200	11,969	9,768	12,243
	13,223	13,404	13,633	10,769	13,636
Loaf, head cheese, chili, jellied products Steaks, chops, roasts	4,163	4,275	4,040	3,262	4,238
	13,432	13,236	13,213	11,747	14,151
Meat extract	8	227	347	10	14
	20,320	19,989	20,231	17,816	20,448
	6,574	6,363	6,629	5,440	6,211
Hamburger	6,933	6,621	7,028	6,636	7,200
	6,670	6,579	6,284	4,589	7,028
Lard, rendered	44,175	42,850	43,310	38,929	48,503
	31,899	32,560	35,754	29,118	33,099
	1,560	1,431	1,472	1,178	1,350
Edible tallow	8,970	8,492	7,986	7,287	8,664
	1,752	1,870	1,973	1,675	2,274
Refined	816	1,069	820	7 65	779
Compound contain's animal fat Oleomargarine " " " Canned product (for civilian	18,724 4,301	19,835 4,001	17,414 4,411	15,932 3,621	19,896 3,335
use and Dept. of Defense).	60,375	60,059	62,240	43,196	61,343
Total 1/	395,009	391,060	394,377	326,256	405,851

^{1/} This figure represents "inspection pounds" as some of the products may have been inspected and recorded more than once due to having been subjected to more than one distict processing treatment, such as curing first, then smoking, slicing.

smoking, slicing.

2/ Includes sliced dried beef, sliced sausage, loaves, etc.

Meat Inspection Branch, Agricultural Research Service.

MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS PREPARED AND PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION - CONTINUED

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			Canned product (For civilian use only)	•	Corned beef hash	Chili con carne	Viennas	Franks, wieners in brine	Deviled ham	food products	Tamales	Sliced dried beef	Chopped beef	Meat stew (all products)	Spagnetti meat products	Tongue (other than pickled).	Vinegar pickled products	Bulk sausage	Hamburger, rstd. or corned	beel, meat & gravy	Source of the second se	Tailour	•	Canned loins and picnics	All other with meat and/or	meat byproducts -	20% or more Less than 20%	Total	Note: See footnote at bottom of	NOOC

The 1961 pig crop totaled 93.2 million head, an increase of 5 percent from last year, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The spring pig crop of 50.5 million head was 7 percent larger than the 1960 spring crop of 47.3 million head. The fall pig crop of 42.7 million head was 4 percent larger than the 1960 crop of 41.1 million head. The increased number of spring pigs resulted from a 4 percent increase in the number of sows farrowing combined with a 3 percent increase in pigs saved per litter. The average of 7.18 pigs per litter was the highest of record. The increased number of fall pigs saved resulted from 2 percent more sows farrowing and 2 percent larger litters.

For the spring of 1962, reports based on farmers' intentions indicate 7.3 million sows to farrow, or 3 percent more than the 7.0 million sows farrowed in the spring of 1961. If these intentions materialize, and the number of pigs per litter equals the 10-year average plus an allowance for trend, the 1962 spring pig crop would be 51.5 million head--2 percent above the

This report is based on a survey of 184,000 farm and ranch operators. These returns were obtained largely in cooperation with the Post Office Department through rural mail carriers.

1961 FALL PIG CROP UP 4 PERCENT: The number of pigs saved during the fall of 1961 (June through November) is estimated at 42,709,000 head. This is 4 percent more than the 1960 fall crop and 15 percent above the 1950-59 fall average. Regionally, the North Central States accounted for all of the increase from last year. The East North Central States were up 5 percent and the West North Central States were up 6 percent. Decreases from 1960 were: North Atlantic States, 6 percent; South Central States, 1 percent; Western States, 3 percent. The number of pigs saved in the South Atlantic States was unchanged from 1960.

The number of sows farrowing in the fall of 1961 is estimated at 5,968,000 head, 2 percent more than farrowed in the fall of 1960, and 10 percent above average. Fall farrowings were 1 percentage point less than indicated by farmers intentions reported last June. Regional fall farrowings in 1961 as a percent of 1960 and intentions reported last June are as follows: North Atlantic, 93 now and 98 percent last June; East North Central, 103, and 99; West North Central, 103 and 98; South Atlantic, 98 and 105; South Central, 98 and 101; West, 96 and 97.

Pigs saved per litter averaged 7.15 in the fall of 1961, compared with 7.02 in the fall of

1960. Litter size showed an increase over the previous year in all regions.

Compared with a year earlier, farrowings during August and September declined slightly while June, July, October and November showed small increases. Percentages of sows farrowing by months during the fall of 1961, compared with 1960 are as follows: June, 15.9 and 15.0; July, 15.1 and 14.9; August, 21.1 and 22.0; September, 24.9 and 25.7; October, 15.2 and 14.8; and November, 7.8 and 7.6.

1961 SPRING PIG CROP--UP 7 PERCENT: The 1961 spring pig crop is estimated at 50,464,000 pigs, 7 percent above 1960. A total of 7,032,000 sows farrowed in the spring of 1961, compared with 6,790,000 during the same period a year earlier. This was an increase of 4 percent. Pigs saved per litter averaged 7.18, compared with 6.96 in the spring of 1960.

ANNUAL PIG CROP UP 5 PERCENT: The 1961 spring and fall pig crops combined totaled 93,173,000 head, 5 percent more than the 88,387,000 head in 1960. For the ten-year period (1950-1959) the average pig crop totaled 91,698,000 head.

1962 SPRING INTENTIONS UP 3 PERCENT: Farmers' reports on breeding intentions for the spring of 1962 indicate 7,268,000 sows to farrow (December 1961 through May 1962). This would be 3 percent more than a year earlier and 7 percent above farrowings of the spring of 1960. The North Central and South Atlantic States indicate increases, while the North Atlantic, South Central and Western regions plan decreases in spring farrowings. By regions, changes from 1961 are as follows: increases are West North Central, 5 percent; South Atlantic, 4 percent; and the Fast North Central, 2 percent. Decreases are South Central, 2 percent; West, 5 percent; and the North Atlantic, 6 percent.

If intentions for spring farrowings materialize and the number of pigs saved per litter equals the average with an allowance for trend, the 1962 spring crop would be 2 percent larger than a year earlier.

SELECTED CORN BELT STATES INCREASE FARROWINGS FOR BOTH FALL AND SPRING: In 10 selected Corn Belt States, 1961 fall litters and expected 1962 spring farrowings both showed small percentage gains from a year earlier. In these States -- Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas -- the number of sows that farrowed during the June - November, 1961 period totaled 4,474,000, an increase of 3 percent over 1960. Farmers' intentions point to 5,667,000 spring litters during the December 1961 - May 1962 period, a gain of 4 percent over 1961. The gains in farrowings were well distributed among the several Corn Belt States, with fall farrowings increased in 8 of the 10 States, and spring farrowings expected

to be up in 9 States.

Quarterly farrowing data for the Corn Belt States indicate that the percentage increases in sow farrowings from a year earlier were rather uniform throughout the year. The 2,308,000 farrowings during the June-August period were up 3 percent from a year earlier, and the 2,166,000 farrowings during the September-November quarter were up 4 percent. Expected farrowings for the December-February period at 1,878,000 are up 6 percent, and the 3,789,000 forecast for the March-May quarter is up 3 percent.

HOGS ON FARMS IN 10 STATES UP 5 PERCENT: The number of all hogs and pigs on farms in the 10 selected Corn Belt States on December 1, 1961 totaled 47,630,000, up 5 percent from a year earlier but 2 percent less than 2 years ago. For individual States, gains from a year earlier ranged from as little as 2 percent in Minnesota and Missouri to as much as 13 percent in Kansas.

Age classification of hogs on hand showed 15,448,000 pigs under 3 months, 15,407,000 hogs and pigs 3 to 6 months of age, and 16,775,000 hogs over 6 months. Increases in numbers from a year earlier were 4 percent for pigs under 3 months, 5 percent for those 3 to 6 months, and 7 percent for hogs 6 months old and over.

Sows farrowing, pigs per litter, and pigs saved, spring and fall, 1/1957-62

Year	Sows far:	rowing	Pigs per	litter	I	igs saved	i
iegi.	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall		Fall	Year
UNITED STATES	1,000 head	1,000 head	Number	Number	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
1957	7,281 7,996 6,790 7,032	5,112 5,887 6,128 5,855 5,968	7.12 7.05 7.08 6.96 7.18 <u>3</u> /7.10	7.06 7.17 6.98 7.02 7.15	51,263 51,354 56,620 47,282 50,464 <u>3</u> /51,500	36,099 42,179 42,775 41,105 42,709	87,3 62 93,533 99,395 88,387 93,173
(North Central): 1957	5,578 5,717 6,216 5,269 5,576	3,766 4,450 4,581 4,444 4,594	7.21 7.14 7.14 7.03 7.24 <u>3</u> /7.15	7.17 7.23 7.02 7.05 7.19	40,230 40,807 44,352 37,041 40,348 <u>3</u> /41,500	26,994 32,177 32,151 31,336 33,051	67,224 72,984 76,503 68,377 73,399

1/ Spring, December through May; fall, June through November.

2/ Spring farrowing indicated from breeding intentions reports.

Average number of pigs per litter with allowance for trend used to compute indicated number of spring pigs. Number rounded to nearest 500,000 head.

Percentage distribution of fall farrowings, by months, United States

	: June	: July	: August	September:	October	: November:	Total
	:Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
1950-59 av 1959 1960 1961	: 15.5 : 15.0	13.6 16.0 14.9 15.1	23.7 23.1 22.0 21.1	27.6 25.4 25.7 24.9	14.4 13.2 14.8 15.2	6.6 6.8 7.6 7.8	100.0 100.0 100.0

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Pigs saved

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State	Spr	ing (Doo	. throug	h May	r) Fall	(June t	hrough l	Nov.)	i	Year	
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division	.Average	: 1960	: 1961	125%0	Averag	e: 1960		:48%0	egareva.	: 1960 :	
	1950-59		1,000	:1960	1950-5		1,700	<u>:1960</u>	1950-59	': - T 707	- 1.000 Per-
	1,000 head	1,000 head	head	cent		T, TOOD	head	cent	T,000	1,000 head	head cent
Maine	22	18	17	94	17	14	14	100	40	32	31 97
N.H.	: 10	9	9	100	9	9	8	89	18	18	17 94
Vt.	: 11	9	9	100	9	7	7	100	20	16	16 100
Mass.	: 79	76	66	87	69	65	62	95	148	141	128 91
R.I.	: 5	6	6	100	5	6	6	100	11	12 25	12 100 22 88
Conn. N.Y.	: 16 : 147	13 122	11 96	85 79	17 117	12 84	11 76	92 90	33 264	206	172 83
N.J.	106	71	66	93	82	62	67	108	188	133	133 100
Pa.	: 508	433	418	97	440	389	355	91	947	822	773 94
N.Atl.	: 905	757_	698	92	765	648	606	794	I,670	1,405	1,304 93
Ohio	: 2,572	2,221	2,261	102	2,304	2,232	2,269	102	4,876	7,453	7,530 102
Ind.	: 4,032 : 6,327	3,830	3,918 6,608	102	3,705 4,584	3,840 5,457	3,946 5,904	103 108	7,737 10,910	7,670 11,422	7,864 103 12,512 110
Ill. Mich.	6,327 744	5,965 606	609	100	627	649	670	103	1,371	1,255	1,279 102
Wis.	2,246	2,018	2,076	103	1,382	1,676	1,787	107	3,627	3,694	3,863 105
E.N.Cent	15,920	14,640 3,490	15,472	106	12,601	~ 13 854	14.576	105	28,521	3,694 28,494	-30,048 -105
Minn.	: 4,243	3,490	3,744	107	2,155	2,72I	2,724	100	6,398	6,211	6,468 104
	:12,930	10,691	11,623	109	7,009	8,023	8,582	107	19,939	18,714	20,205 108
Mo. N.Dak.	3,415 595	3,045 407	3,367 460	111	2,934 121	3,196 174	3,278 207	103 119	6,349 7 1 6	6,241 581	6,645 106 667 1 1 5
S.Dak.	2,063	1,588	1,909	120	525	806	874	108	2,588	2,394	2,783 116
Nebr.	: 2,871	2,261	2,632	116	1,266	1,711	1,848	108	4,138	3,972	4,480 113
Kans.	: 983	919	1.141	124	712	851	962	_113_	1,695	1.770	2,103 119
W.N.Cent		22,401	24,876	III	14,724	17,482	18,475	106	41,823	39,883	T43,351 T109
N.Cent. Del.	43,020	37,041	40,348 28	109 112	27,324 27	31,33 <u>6</u> 28	33,051	105	70,344		73,399 107 59 111
Md.	188	132	109	83	160	143	156	109	348	275	265 96
Va.	554	496	483	97	499	497	483	97	1,054	993	966 97
W.Va.	: 114	70	61	87	104	71	64	90	218	141	125 89
N.C.	: 1,083	1,106	1,094	99	829	880	922	105	1,913	1,986	2,016 102
S.C. Ga.	: 419 : 1,335	378 1,270	363 1,197	96 94	387 1,117	312 1,083	290 1,064	93 98	806 2,452	690 2,353	653 95 2,261 96
Fla.	386	265	235	89	287	272	280	103	674	537	515 96
S.Atl.	4,110	3,742	3,570	95	3,412	3,286	3,290	100	7,522	7.028	6,860 98
Ky.	: 1,016	1,085	1,164	107	896	I 159	1,159	100	1,912	72,244	72,323 104
Tenn.	980	1,008	1,014	101	863	1,050	1,044	99	1,843	2,058	2,058 100
Ala. Miss.	820 448	796 3 6 0	794 352	100 98	768 4 1 6	669 410	689 358	103 87	1,587 864	1,465	1,483 101 710 92
Ark.	409	328	301	92	350	317	308	97	759	645	609 94
La.	: 330	171	147	86	270	164	140	85	600	335	287 86
Okla.	: 465	308	343	111	394	331	350	106	858	639	693 108
Texas	856	731	714	98	804	757	770	102	1,660	1,488	1,484 100
S.Cent. Mont.	5,3 <u>2</u> 3 138	4,787 99	4,829	101	4,759 90	4,857	4,818	- 5g	10,082	9,644	9,647 100 - 259 117
	121	101		105	94	122	115 106	94 95	228 21 6		259 117 212 100
	39	22		100	29	19		121	67		
Colo.		145	135	93	134	147	137	93	306	292	272 93
	42	36	34		34	40	39	98	76	7 6	
	17 53	18	19		16	18		94	33	36	
	53 12	43 8	44 10		44 9	51 7		94 100	97 22	94 15	_
Wash.	106	99	108		98	122	120		204		228 103
Oreg.	: 130	122	131	107	113	146	140	96	244	268	271 101
Calif.	326	262	266	102	262 924	195	192	98	588	457	458 100
West	_1,157_	955	1,019	107	924	978	944	_ 97_	2,081	1,933	I,963 102
U.S.	54,515	47,282	50,464	107	37,183	41,105	42,709	104	91,698	88,387	93,173 105

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Stocker and Feeder Cattle and Sheep Received in North Central States November 1960 and 1961 1/

Cattle and Calves

State	Public yard		Dir	ect :	Total						
State:	Novem	ber :	Nove	mber :	Novem	ber :	July - I	Wovember			
<u>:</u>	1960 :	1961 :	1960 :	1961 :	1960 :	1961 :		1961			
Ohio	14,479 44,283 6,251 25,990 136,460 12,393	8,448 10,650 54,546 5,656 34,188 165,007 20,292 53,976	9,885° 32,238 149,462 14,083 69,892 215,928 12,078 82,882	10,628 99,804 229,142 13,838	20,334 95,882	206,994 16,284 133,992 394,149	69,949 412,316 1,403,759 100,436	69,550 175,261 681,141 52,390 426,502 1,521,458 140,367 650,738			
Total : 8 States :	297,527	352,763	586,448 Sheep	630,412 and Lamb	883,975 <u>s</u>	3, 983,175	622,074	3,717,407			
Ohio	2,728 5,195 2,123 28,342	3,350 1,508 3,514 2,012 28,706 29,422 11,738 16,029	3,225 2,106 2,321 889 16,955 71,339 9,665 27,179	5,091 1,165 4,706 1,592 20,973 63,516 3,367 27,772	3,012 45,297 88,995	15,105	58,132	77,382 53,749 256,128 22,633 289,875 766,197 114,158 390,579			
Total : 8 States :	81,147	96,279	133,679	128,182	214,826	2, 224,461	,216,572	1,970,701			

^{1/} Data in this report are obtained from offices of State Veterinarians. Under
"Public Stockyards" are included stockers and feeders which were bought at stockyards. Under "Direct" are included stockers and feeders from points other than
public stockyards, some of which are inspected at public stockyards while stopping for feed, water, and rest en route.

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